

Docket No. 0660-0155-0 DIV  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Michel ARTHUR, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 09/357,375  
FILED: July 20, 1999  
FOR: POLYPEPTIDES IMPLICATED IN THE EXPRESSION OF RESISTANCE TO GLYCOPEPTIDES, IN PARTICULAR IN GRAM-POSITIVE BACTERIA, NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE CODING FOR THESE POLYPEPTIDES AND USE FOR DIAGNOSIS



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (Three-Months); Letter to the Official Draftsman w/94 Sheets of Formal Drawings for FIGS.: 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 4A-4E, 5A-5Z, 5AA-5WW, 6A, 6B, 7A-7D, 8A-8W, 9A-9C, 10-15; Attached to the response: Leclercq et al (1988) "Plasmid-mediated resistance to vancomycin and teicoplanin in *Enterococcus faecium*" N Engl J Med 319:157-161.

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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